Charter School Appeal Item: III. D.

## **Southern Avenue Charter Middle School**

## The Background:

Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A) § 49-13-122 allows a charter school to appeal a chartering authority's decision to revoke a charter agreement to the State Board. On April 26, 2016, Shelby County Schools revoked the charter agreement of Southern Avenue Charter Middle School.

Shelby County Schools stated the following reason for revocation of the charter agreement:

• Material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter agreement pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-122(c)(1).

On May 4, 2016, the sponsors of Southern Avenue Charter Middle School appealed the revocation by email to the State Board of Education. A hearing was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at the Shelby County Schools Board of Education, and the State Board staff conducted a de novo, on the record review of the revocation decision.

## The Recommendation:

The Executive Director's recommendation will be provided prior to the meeting.